

GRAFT CASE Khaleda's review petition hearing July 29

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Supreme Court yesterday fixed July 29 for hearing two petitions filed by BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia seeking review of its order that had asked the High Court to conclude hearing on her appeal in Zia Orphanage Trust corruption case by July 31.

Justice Hasan Foez Siddique, chamber judge of the SC's Appellate Division, fixed the date after a brief hearing on the review petitions.

Khaleda's review petitions will be heard by a full bench of the apex court on July 29, her lawyer Barrister Kayser Kamal told The Daily Star.

On May 16, the SC directed the HC bench led by Justice M Enayetur Rahim to conclude Khaleda's appeal hearing in the corruption case by July 31.

In the case filed by the

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Ever wonder what happens to rickshaws impounded by law enforcers or damaged waste bins? Some of those apparently end up on the roof of this one-storey market, next to Bangshal Police Station on English Road, and are left to rot there. This photo was taken yesterday.

PHOTO: RASHED SHUNON

NEWSIN brief

Former minister Kalparanjan Chakma passes away

UNB, Dhaka

Former Chittagong Hill Tracts Affairs minister and Awami League leader Kalparanjan Chakma died at a Dhaka hospital on Wednesday. He was 98.

He breathed his last at Community Medical College Hospital at 12:20pm. He left behind wife, two sons and two daughters. His body was taken to Rangamati yesterday; he was cremated at Rajbana Bihara.

Kalparanjan, the first minister of the CHT affairs ministry, was elected an MP from Khagrachhari in 1996.

The prime minister expressed shock at his death and conveyed sympathy to the bereaved family.

Missing schoolboy found dead

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

A team of civil defence yesterday recovered the body of schoolboy Md Rahat, 13, from a local canal, two days after he went missing in Sitakunda upazila of Chittagong.

Abdullah Harun Pasha, senior station officer of Kumira Fire Service Station, said on Tuesday Rahat went to the canal for taking a bath and went missing due to heavy current.

On information, fire service started a rescue operation but failed to locate him, said the official, adding that the body was found floating in the canal around 1:30pm yesterday. The body was handed over to Sitakunda police.

Chattagram Samiti-Dhaka organises Kabi Gaan

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Chattagram Samiti-Dhaka will organise the traditional "Kabi Gaan" soiree on its premises at 32 Topkhana Road in the capital at 7:00pm today, said a press release.

Kabial Md Abu Yusuf and Kabial Abdul Aziz Sarker of Chittagong will present Kabi Gaan.

All lifetime members of the Samiti have been invited to attend the programme, the press release added.

Ensure safety of minorities

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The civil society should play an effective role in this regard, he said.

Father Tapan D Rosario, chairman of department of World Religion and Culture at Dhaka University, said the government should remain vigilant to stop polls time violence.

Maj Gen (Retd) Mohammad Abdur Rashid said the recently held Gazipur and Khulna polls were violence-free.

Nirmul Committee President Shahriar Kabir said many minorities, forced to leave the country in the past, came back in recent years due to a peaceful environment.

Speaking as the chief guest, Home Minister Asaduzzaman Khan Kamal said the Awami League government helped arrange over 6,000 elections without any violence and killing.

FARMERS BANK: Tk 160CR SCAM Court rejects Chisty's bail petition

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court (HC) yesterday rejected a bail petition filed by Mahabubul Haque Chisty, former chairman of Farmers Bank Audit Committee, in connection with a Tk 160 crore laundering case, and sent him to jail.

The bench of Justice Obaidul Hassan and Justice SM Kuddus Zaman passed the order after holding final hearing on the petition.

Mahbubul cannot walk out of jail following the HC order, advocate Khurshid Alam, lawyer for the Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) said.

On April 10, ACC filed a case with Gulshan Police Station, accusing Mahbubul and five others in this connection.

The other accused are Mahbubul's wife Ruzi Chisty, son Rashedul Haque Chisty, Senior Vice President Zia Uddin Ahmed, First Vice President Muhammad Masudur Rahman Khan, and ex-manager of the bank's Gulshan Corporate Branch Delwar Hossain.

ACC found that between November 18, 2013 and January 30 this year, Tk 138.82 crore was deposited with the current accounts of Bakshiganj Jute Spinners Ltd, owned by Mahabubul's son, wife and daughter, at Farmers Bank's

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CITY CORPORATION

ELECTIONS 2018

BARISAL

The curious case of 'bullock cart'

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

Almost all the Awami League-backed councillor candidates in the Barisal city corporation election have received the same electoral symbol, a phenomenon that is raising some eyebrows.

Most ruling party-backed candidates vying for ward councillor posts have been allocated "bullock cart" as their electoral symbol.

"It is interesting how all Awami League-supported candidates have got a single symbol, the cart," Rafiqul Alom, secretary of Sushashoner Jonno Nagorik (Sujan) Barisal city unit, told The Daily Star.

However, in some wards where more than one candidate is competing from Awami League, the symbol has not gone to the party-endorsed candidate.

There is ulterior motive behind all Awami League councillor candidates being allotted the same symbol, said Anowerul Haque Tarin, joint secretary of city BNP unit.

Advocate Golam Abbas Chowdhury Dulal, the president of Barisal city Awami League, refuted the claim. "We

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SYLHET

Roads, hawkers, waste management in focus

Ariful, Zubair announce manifestos

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

Building a modern waste management system, laying underground cables for power supply, and rehabilitating hawkers in Sylhet city are the key promises made by BNP mayoral candidate Ariful Haque Choudhury in his 13-point manifesto announced yesterday.

Meanwhile, Jamaat-e-Islami-backed candidate Ahsanul Mahboob Zubair focused on long-term planning and extension of Sylhet city.

Ariful, the most recent mayor of the city, in his manifesto also pledged to develop the drainage system of the city by dredging the river Surma.

In most of his promises, Ariful mentioned that he had already taken steps and those will be fulfilled if he is elected again.

He promised to build an ICT building in the city, as well

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Being sure of death he drove the bus to Dhaka

Driver confesses to dumping Payel alive in canal

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Munshiganj

The Hanif Paribahan bus driver, Jamal Hossain, 35, yesterday in a confessional statement admitted that he took part in dumping a badly injured Saidur Rahman Payel, an NSU student, in a canal at Bhatarchar in Gazaria on Dhaka-Chittagong highway.

Jamal's statement, recorded under section 164 by Munshiganj Senior Judicial Magistrate Kushopati Biswas, matches the confessional statement given on Wednesday by Mohammad Johny, 38, the supervisor of the same bus and the prime accused in the case.

The other accused, the helper and younger brother of the driver, Faisal Hossain, 30, is yet to confess to the crime. Police has

sought seven days' remand for him before sending him, along with the other two accused, to Munshiganj jail custody.

Jayedul Alam, superintendent of police (SP) in Munshiganj, yesterday at his office briefed journalists about the development of the case. Two friends of Payel -- Mohiuddin Shanto and Hakimur Rahman Ador -- who were also travelling in the same bus with him, were present at the briefing.

Quoting driver Jamal's statement, SP Jayedul said Payel was profusely bleeding from the nose and the mouth after he was knocked unconscious by the automatic door of the bus when most passengers inside the bus were fast asleep around 4:00am on Sunday.

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'Robber' killed by Ansar officer

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

An alleged robber was killed after an on-duty Ansar officer opened fire on a group of men who trespassed into a steel mill in Shitalpur area under Sitakunda upazila in Chittagong yesterday.

The deceased was identified as Asgar Hossen Sahabuddin, 27, of the same upazila, police said.

Quoting Ansar members, police said a group of nine trespassed into the mill after midnight with the intention to steal iron rods.

They attacked the on-duty ansar men leaving two injured, police added.

KNIFE ATTACK ON PROF ZAFAR IQBAL

'Foyzur was self-radicalised'

Say police, file charge sheet against 6

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

Sylhet Metropolitan Police (SMP) yesterday filed charge sheet against six persons in connection with the knife attack on writer-educationist Prof Muhammed Zafar Iqbal, and claimed that the attacker was radicalised by a friend and not any organisation.

Amulya Kumar Choudhury, assistant commissioner (prosecution) of SMP, said the charge sheet was placed before Metropolitan Magistrate Haridash Kumar's court around 12:30pm.

The 353-page document cites 60 witnesses, the AC said.

The accused are -- attacker Foyzur Hasan of Dirai upazila, Sunamganj; his father Atiqur Rahman, mother Minara Begum, brother Enamul Hasan, uncle Fozlur Rahman and accomplice Sohag Miah of the same upazila. All six are in jail.

Shafiqul Islam, officer-in-charge of Jalalabad Police Station and investiga-

tion officer of the case, said, "Foyzur was self-radicalised by listening to sermon of several Islamist Jihadists. Foyzur planned to murder Zafar Iqbal by his own but his accomplice and family members knew that he went radicalised."

He said, "In mid-2016, Sohag gave Foyzur an 8GB memory card filled with the sermon of Jashim Uddin Rahmani, Tamim Ul Adnani and Alipuri Hujur. Foyzur was influenced to Jihadist activities listening to them. Reading Rahmani's book and watching some videos, he believed that Prof Zafar Iqbal is an atheist and then started planning to kill him."

"Considering still photographs, CCTV footage of the university, mobile call list and some other evidence, we came to know that Foyzur was self-radicalised and planned to attack Professor Zafar Iqbal on his own decision. We are placing the accused names' for involvement with the attack

directly and indirectly," he said.

About Sohag, the IO said, "He was also self-radicalised, and influenced Foyzur in the ideology. We did not found any connection of him with any international radical organisation."

"We cross-checked all evidence, took help from Counter Terrorism and Transnational Crime (CTTC) unit of DMP but found no evidence of his connection with any radicalised organisation so far," the IO said.

He said, "We included Foyzur's family members as they knew that Foyzur went radical and could be carrying out an act like that, but they did not inform it to police. They also tried to hide evidence that might prove Foyzur a radical."

Foyzur stabbed Zafar Iqbal, a professor at Shahjalal University of Science and Technology (Sust), with a knife on the campus on March 3 during an event. He was caught by students immediately and handed over to the Rapid Action Battalion.

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1.	214099, etender/ app/ dev/ rngpr/ shilpakala/ external em	Construction of Divisional and Zila Shilpakala Academies one at Rangpur (Sub-head: Supply and Installation of 400 KVA Sub-station equipment, 100 KVA Generator, Security and Compound light, Pump motor, Lightning Protection System, Multimedia Projector, Solar Panel System)	09-Aug-2018 11:30

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Novera Deepita's anniversary of death today

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Today is the 12th death anniversary of Novera Deepita, a former journalist of The Daily Star.

To mark the day, Novera Deepita Memorial Trust has arranged elaborate programmes, said a press release. The trust will award Novera Deepita Memorial Scholarship "to the top student of the mass communication and journalism department of DU. The awardee will receive Tk 25,000 and a certificate. Other programmes include offering prayers at her grave, providing donations to orphanages and a doa and milad mahfil.

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